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**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944** 

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/849,032

Examiner: S. LEE

Filed:

May 20, 2004

For:

IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE HAVING IMAGE-SCANNING UNIT (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*27 MINUS	**20	=7		
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	Ω	
	x 25	\$		
	x 100	\$		
	+ 180	\$	(	
		\$		

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 50	\$ 350		
	x 200	\$ 200		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 550		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 179808 in the amount of \$550.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the February 22, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks.

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